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Jerry Martin / Staff photographer

A line of cars wait at the stop light on the corner of Seventh Street and Lincoln Avenue in front of Old Main Monday afternoon. The construction along Lincoln Avenue, which has been slowing traffic since school began, is expected to be finished no later than Nov. 1.

## Construction slowing traffic flow

By Jessica Personette  
Staff writer

Roadwork has been slowing traffic on Lincoln Avenue since before students arrived on campus, and it hasn't been getting any better lately.

Construction workers have torn up the pavement and began blocking lanes recently, causing movement on Charleston's main east-west thoroughfare to slow to a crawl during the busiest times of the day.

"It takes 15 minutes to get anywhere," said Scott Aska, a freshman industrial technology major.

Sarah Van Nattan, a senior music education major, was going to the Department of Motor Vehicles to replace her driver's license when she got stuck in a traffic jam.

"It was like the big city," Nattan said.

"But (the construction) added insult to injury."

The Illinois Department of Transportation is resurfacing the road and fixing the alignment of the curb and gutter because the width of the lanes varied in some areas, said Bill Riebe, Charleston city manager.

"There were places where you felt like you're weaving through," Riebe said. "They straightened it out."

"It's not a huge deviation," he added.

IDOT is in charge of the project because Lincoln Avenue is also Illinois Route 16.

"Kind of the whole town's in a rebuilding mode," Riebe said. "Eastern is, we are... students that come after will appreciate it."

Current students, however, must endure the inconvenience.

"It took about six extra minutes to get to work (in Mattoon)," said Elizabeth Nelson, a sophomore special education major. "I was right on time, but usually I'm a few minutes early."

Jenna Heimburger, a sophomore elementary education major, had trouble turning left into McDonald's, 12 W. Lincoln Ave., during a period of heavy traffic.

"I couldn't even pull in," Heimburger said. "No one would let me turn and I had to go all the way around the block. Why couldn't they do this in the summer?"

Riebe said work began late in the summer because the state can't hand out money for construction until after the beginning of the new fiscal quarter on July

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## Three fee increases approved

Textbook Rental, shuttle bus and tuition sent on to Senate

By Christine Demma  
Student government editor

The Tuition and Fee Review Committee Monday approved increasing fees for the shuttle bus, textbook rental and tuition.

These recommendations made by the committee will be presented to the Student Senate for approval.

Adam Weyhaupt, speaker of the Student Senate, presented the fee increase for the shuttle bus. The shuttle bus committee last week met to discuss and recommend the fee.

The committee suggested a \$3.10 increase, bringing the entire fee up to \$5.60. This increase would fund two buses and other various operations for the bus.

The fee will be imposed beginning in the spring of 2001 through May 2004, if approved.

Along with the increase, the shuttle bus committee recommended a sunset clause on the fee, stating the entire \$5.60 fee would expire in May 2004, at which time, the shuttle bus committee will have to decide to continue or get rid of the service.

Also approved was an increase in the textbook rental fee by \$15.

Two options were presented to the Tuition and Fee Review Committee. One option was the flat fee and the other option was to charge \$6.50 per credit hour.

If approved, this fee will begin in fall 2001.

Tuition also will increase by 3 percent because of inflation. The 3 percent is the Illinois Board of Higher Education's recommendation to Eastern.

The 3 percent increase will take effect in fall 2001, if approved.

Students with 60 hours or more will begin to pay \$1,195.60 per semester. Students with 59 hours or less will pay a \$2.90 increase per credit hour, totaling \$99.75 per credit hour.

## Panic buttons get mixed reviews from faculty

By Joseph Ryan  
Staff writer

Eastern's faculty has mixed opinions on the the installation of panic buttons in various administration offices.

It has been proposed that panic buttons, which have essentially the same function as the emergency polls that dot the campus, be installed in various administration offices at the cost of nearly \$9,000.

### Professors question need for emergency call devices

"There has not been a need established (for the panic buttons)," said Jonelle Depetro, an associate philosophy professor.

Another faculty member had a different opinion of the issue.

"I can see the circumstances in which (panic buttons) might be needed. Many of these people working are women who work into the late hours and these buildings

are very unsecure and deserted at those times," said Carol Stevens, an English professor.

John Allison, of the English department, was concerned about the fairness of the distribution of the system and said: "Faculty also work late hours and the instructional buildings are also unsecure and deserted. I am more concerned about why the decision was made."

Ed Brazil, of the political science department, agreed saying: "I have not formulated a decision about my opinion on the issue, but if the administration feels threatened then what about the rest of us?"

Allison and Brazil both had similar questions about why these panic buttons are needed in a time of descending crime rates.

"In some environments they may be needed, but here at Eastern we have had little violence and the violence we have had has been between students and not involved the administration," Brazil said.

Allison said: "I agree that it is a waste of money and that money could be used better elsewhere, even if it is used towards other security measures, especially ones that would help all of Eastern and not just the administration."



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# Runners take their mark

By Jamie Moore  
Activities editor

Those interested in running the 2.5K Homecoming Race can still sign-up at the Student Recreation Center.

The race will begin at 9 a.m. and proceed the Homecoming parade, said John Pommier, assistant professor of recreational administration.

The entrance fee for entering the race is \$5 for students and \$7 for faculty members, he said.

Many groups on campus were

involved in getting the race under way, including the Student Recreation Center and the Homecoming committee, Pommier said.

Seventy-five students within the department of recreation have been assisting with the race in their classes, he said.

"It is an extremely fast race," Pommier said. "Most of the race is downhill for the first mile."

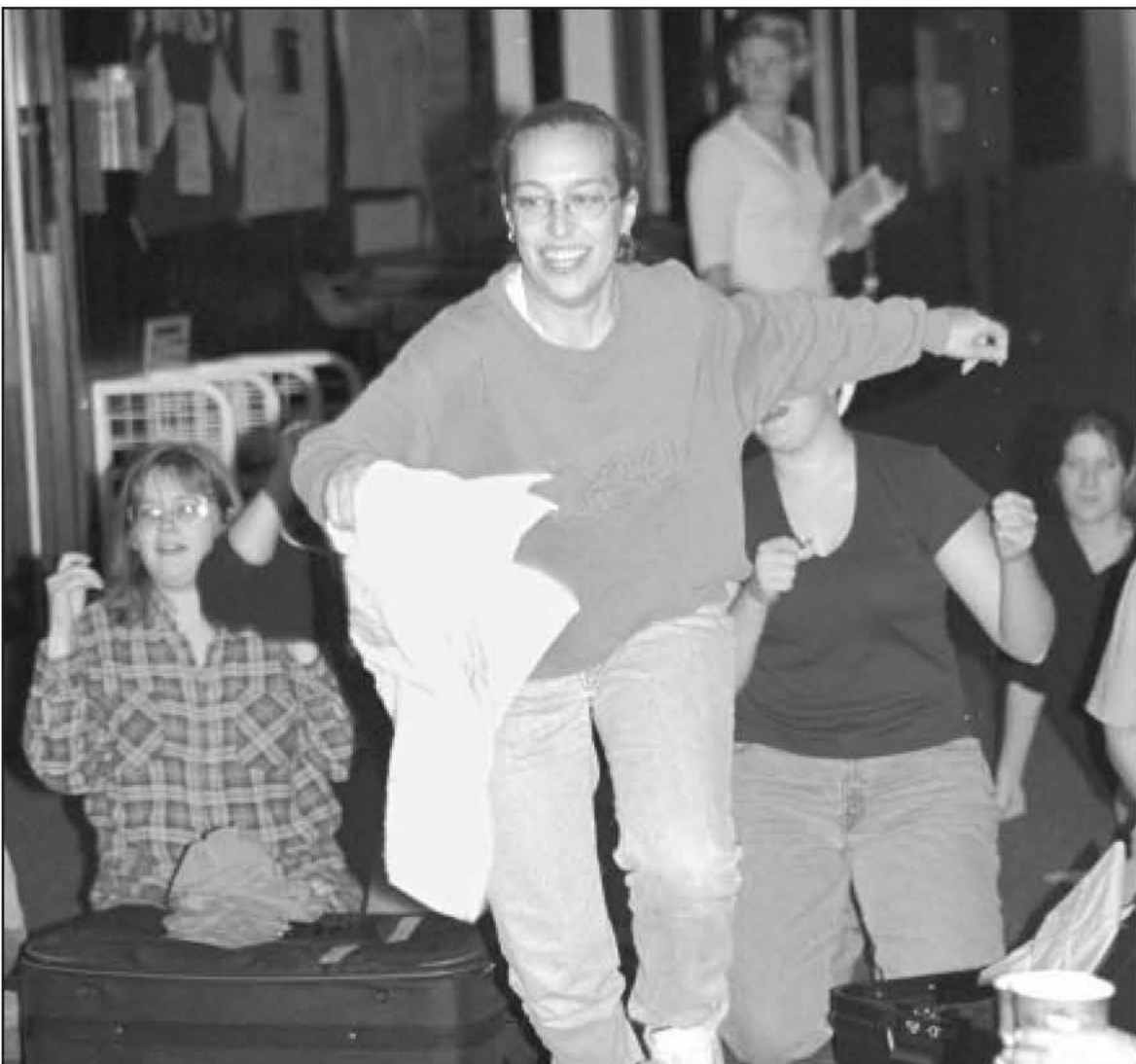
The race proceeding the parade will get the runners' adrenaline pumping by having thousands of people cheering them on,

he said.

The race also will consist of a wheelchair event with clubs from St. Louis, Champaign and Chicago coming to participate in the race, Pommier said.

Awards for the race will include some trophies and plaques for the major categories, and also will include framed artwork of the T-shirt being used in the event for smaller categories, he said.

Students can preregister for the event at the Student Recreation Center or register the day of the event at Old Main.



Eric Wolters / Assoc. Photo editor

## Race to the finish

Nina Ysalgue, a senior special education major, races toward the finish line trying to get a towel at the end of the course before anyone else can at the Muffman Suitcase competition Monday night as part of Tower Week at Stevenson Hall. Muffman Suitcase involved finding 25 items in a suitcase and placing each item in a separate square on the floor before the other teams.

## What's on tap?

Special events open to all students, faculty, staff and community members can be published in What's on tap. Events limited to specific groups or organizations or regularly scheduled events can be published in CampusClips. To have your event included send details, including time, date, place and cost, to cuall2@pen.eiu.edu or bring a written statement to 1811 Buzzard Hall.

## Workshop offered to help students with problem-solving techniques

By Jamie Moore  
Activities editor

Students who have trouble solving math problems can learn problem-solving tips this week at "Solve Your Problems: A Workshop on Solving Word Problems."

The workshop will mainly be a group effort by the students that will have them working through problems, said Mark May, assistant director of the learning and assistant center.

"Solve Your Problems: A Workshop on Solving Word Problems," will be at 5 p.m. today

in Room 2016 of the Ninth Street Hall. The workshop will be repeated at the same time on Wednesday and Thursday.

"The workshop is a part of an entire series titled 'The 30-Minute Student Series,'" May said.

This is the first time for this particular workshop, he said.

The workshop runs for three days; however, students do not need to attend all three of the workshops, he said.

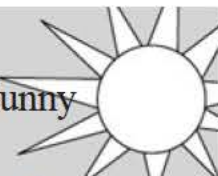
May suggests that students call for reservations ahead of time to make sure that a spot is open. Reservations can be made by calling 581-6696.

## three-day forecast

### Today

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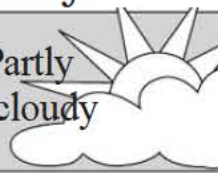
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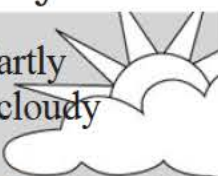
Partly cloudy



### Thursday

63°  
45°

Partly cloudy



## police blotter

### Bomb threat Sunday

A bomb threat at Carman Hall Sunday night sent residents outside for about an hour, said Adam Due, assistant chief of the University Police Department.

"(The bomb threat) was phoned into the desk, the building was evacuated and nothing was found," Due said.

The front desk received the call at 9:48 p.m., Due said, and students were evacuated within five to 10 minutes.

After police did not find anything in the building, they still kept students outside a little longer as a precautionary measure, Due said.

"We gave it a little bit of time after that, and then let everyone back in," he said.

Due said the false alarm is not unusual. On average, Carman receives one or two bomb threats a year, he added.

"There's always someone mad about something or someone's who's been drinking or not mature enough," Due said.

The incident is under investigation, he said.

### Today

- 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Warbler pick-up, Student Publications desk, Buzzard Hall
- 5 p.m., "Solve Your Problems: A Workshop on Solving Word Problems," Ninth Street Hall Room 2019
- 7 p.m., Archaeology and Adventure in Belgium informational meeting, Lumpkin Hall Room 122

### Wednesday

- 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Warbler pick-up, Student Publications desk, Buzzard Hall
- 4 p.m., Allison Joseph poetry reading, Tarble Arts Center
- 5 p.m., "Solve Your Problems: A Workshop on Solving Word Problems," Ninth Street Hall Room 2019

### Thursday

- 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Warbler pick-up, Student Publications desk, Buzzard Hall
- 5 p.m., "Solve Your Problems: A Workshop on Solving Word Problems," Ninth Street Hall Room 2019
- 8 p.m., Campus Perk, Thomas Hall basement



# New director hired for CASA

By Michelle Jones  
Campus editor

The Office of Academic Affairs recently hired Karla Sanders as director of the Center for Academic Support and Achievement.

As director of the entire center, Sanders will work with the different departments in CASA, including the Academic Advising and Learning Assistance Center, Disability Services and Academic Assessment and Testing, said Mary Herrington-Perry, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

The directors of each of the individual departments will report to Sanders, Herrington-Perry said.

Sanders said she was hired to primarily work with the university-wide assessment.

The Office of Testing conducts the writing competency, the TAP and the constitution tests, Sanders said. It also will work with the new electronic writing portfolio.

Sander's job is to report the results of those tests as needed.

CASA has not had a full-time, permanent director for five years, Herrington-Perry said.

Sanders said she likes the friendly people and the welcoming atmosphere she has received since starting her position Sept. 15. Sanders also said she enjoys working at the college level.

As with any new job, Sanders said she is experiencing the difficulties of trying to get to know all the people she has to work with.

Sanders graduated from Eastern

in 1987 with degrees in English and history with secondary certification. She received her doctorate in English from Pennsylvania State University.



Karla Sanders

The job appealed to Sanders because she is from Mattoon and it gave her the opportunity to come back to the area.

"It was a chance to come back to a school I thought provided a nice undergraduate program," Sanders said.

The position also offered some interesting challenges, Sanders said.

Although she did not foresee working at the institution where she attended undergraduate school, the job combined a variety of different areas that interested her.

"It was not a specific goal of mine, but when I saw this job, I thought it was perfect," Sanders said.

Before becoming director of CASA, Sanders worked at Pennsylvania State University and was director of the Center of Academic Excellence at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Herrington-Perry said Sanders has experience in each of the center's areas and is a seasoned administrator.

"She brings with her a whole variety of wonderful characteristics to the job," Herrington-Perry said.



Jerry Martin/staff photographer

## Rainy day

Students walk to class with their jackets on and umbrellas up Monday. The weather took a turn to the cold side, with temperatures reaching a high of only 53 degrees and a cold drizzly rain falling all day. The outlook for today is sunny with a high about 70. The average for this area at this time of year is highs in the middle 70s and lows reaching the lower 50s and upper 40s.

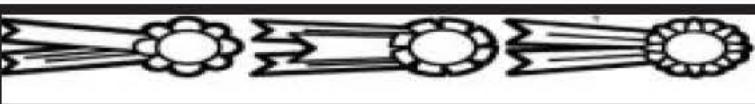
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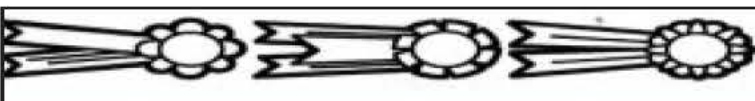
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## 'Addressing' the issue

Members of the Student Government started distributing surveys last week to see if there is any interest in installing a public address system around campus.

The P.A. system would be installed in the Library and South Quads, and would serve as a way to play music mixed with news briefs throughout the day.

But before it proceeds any farther with the proposal, there are several issues the Student Government needs to address.

First and foremost where is this money for the system going to come from? The Student Government is saying it can install the system without using any of the students' money and without creating a new fee.

While that may be true for the initial setup, what happens when maintenance needs to be done on the system? Surely at some point in time, something would go wrong and would have to be fixed. What then? Where would the money come from for regular maintenance?

And if the Student Government is able to find enough money to install and regularly maintain the system, that raises another question – is there nothing better the university could spend this money on?

For a university that is seemingly so underfunded, aren't there more pressing issues to address and spend money on than a P.A. system?

The Student Government also needs to look at the issue of what types of music will be played over the system. It would be nearly impossible to play music that every one of the 9,346 undergraduate students enrolled at Eastern would enjoy.

Using canned music and news releases would be an extension of the College Television Network currently being played in the cafeterias.

As part of its plan, the Student Government would set the volume of the music at a "moderately low" level. But who is going to determine what a moderately low level is? What is loud to one person may be quiet to another and vice versa.

And what about the residents of the Triad? Has Student Government asked them yet if they would mind being forced to listen to non-stop music all day, every day?

Before the Student Government goes any farther with plans to install a P.A. system on campus, it first needs to look at its plan and then make sure there is nothing better it could spending its money on.

■ The editorial is the opinion of the editorial board of The Daily Eastern News.

## Today's quote

The only sure weapon against bad ideas are better ideas.

A. Whitney Griswold,  
1959 *New York Times* article

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## Parents to blame, not Hollywood

OK, I know this is something that has probably been shoved down everyone's throat some-time in their life, but a recent class discussion has strongly encouraged me to write about violence in entertainment. This includes any portrayal of a violent act in rap music, television, video games and movies.

The Federal Trade Commission recently issued a report accusing the entertainment industry of aggressively advertising violence to children. I can't say that I've read the whole report. As a matter of fact, this is about as much information from the report that I know. It was however, enough information to note a serious flaw in the FTC's approach to this issue.

As far as I know, there are warning labels on music, video games, movies and even television shows that contain violent content. Children under the age of 17 cannot see an R-rated movie, buy a mature rated video game or buy a CD that has a "explicit lyrics" warning label on it. With all of these preventive measures out there, is it important whether or not entertainment industries advertise towards children? Even if they are, our society has already went through extreme measures to make sure that children can't independently purchase these items.

I am not naive in knowing that although these measures exist, children still hear music with violent lyrics, play mature rated video games and watch violent movies. Some children in certain areas probably even get away with buying this material. Since this is true, I guess we are left with only a couple of options: One would be to totally eliminate all violence in the entertainment industry, so that our fragile little children won't be exposed to such madness, or we can actually take the time as parents and good role models to teach our children not to kill anybody or randomly attack them.



**Joshua Niziolekiewicz**  
Administration editor

"I believe these reports against entertainment violence are just an excuse for bad parents."

Personally, I think it would be a lot easier to just go ahead and teach children that violence is wrong. Violence did exist before television, as far as I know, so if we just eliminated all the violence in entertainment we would be left with a couple of holes.

For example, your child might not copycat a particular murder on television, but if you don't teach them that violence is

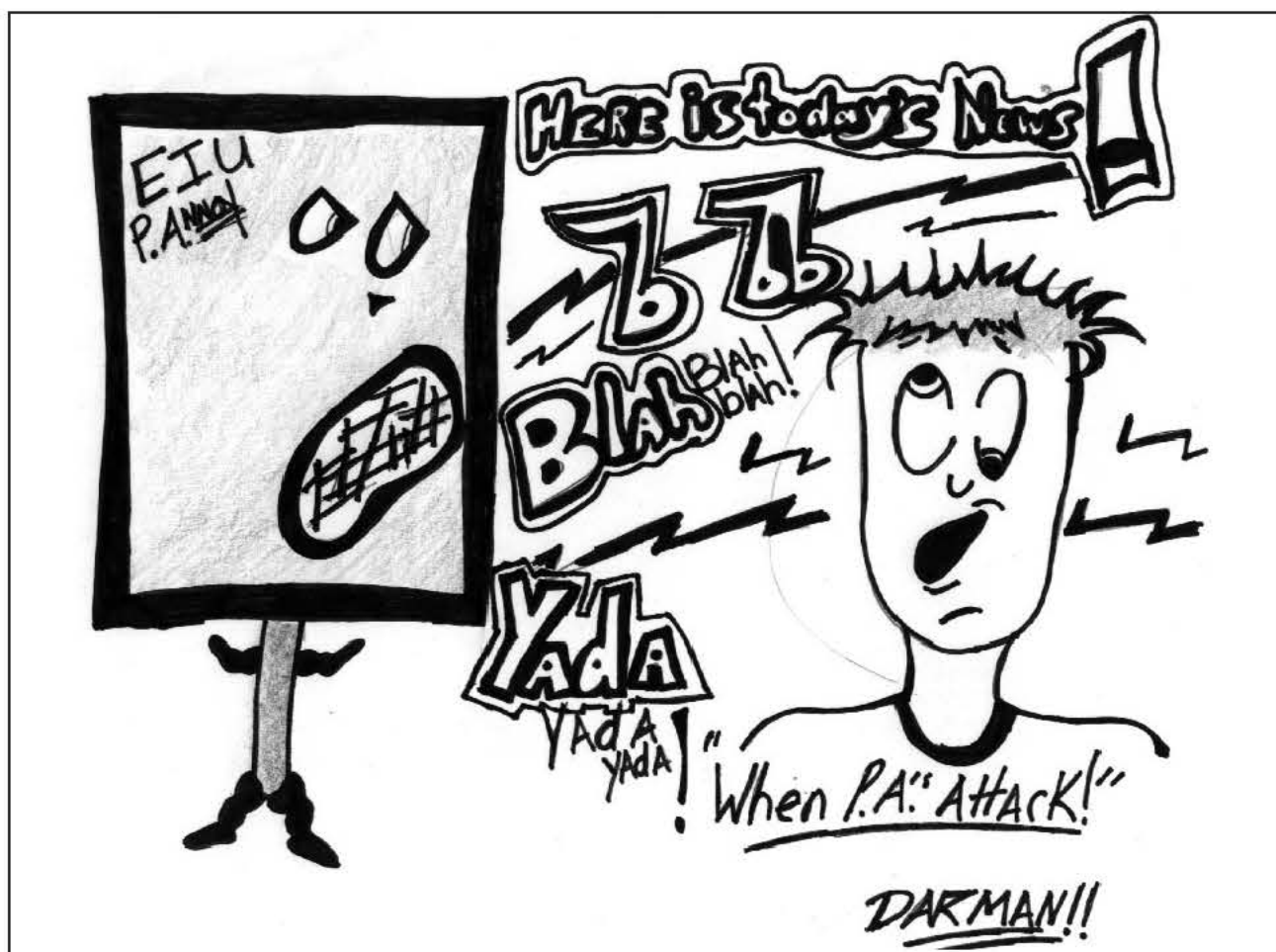
wrong they might live out in the woods and blow up mailboxes all day. The Unabomber was against technology, so I highly doubt he watched too much television, or played violent video games.

You can also take away every Eminem, Dr. Dre and other rap album that has been criticized for violent content away from your child, but if they hear the content of these lyrics or ideas somewhere else, they are going to have to know that it is wrong, so they don't copy it outside of their home.

In the late 60s, the same problems existed. This is not a new issue. People like Jimi Hendrix, Allman Brothers, The Doors, Jefferson Airplane and other rock icons were accused of advocating drug abuse or rebellion against the government. Throughout time, we have sadly blamed artists for our problems as a society.

I believe these reports against entertainment violence are just an excuse for bad parents. A good parent, I believe, would have faith that they have instilled good beliefs in their children, and have the confidence to know that whatever their child watches won't influence their action. Bad movies, video games and lyrics don't influence strong minds with good morals.

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## Presidential toilet already has panic button

A recent headline in *The Daily Eastern News* read: "Old Main to receive panic buttons."

Your readers might be interested to know that "panic buttons" were installed in the president's office in the 1960s during the reign of Quincy Doudna.

This was supposed to be something of a "secret," but, of course, a number of people knew about it.

One "panic button" was placed

## Your turn

Letters to the editor

next to the presidential toilet in Doudna's inner office. (The idea apparently was that as "radical" students rushed Doudna's office he could take refuge in the royal rest room, lock the door and press the button, summoning the campus police).

There also was a button at Doudna's desk. I don't believe he ever had to use the buttons. However, a retired campus cop told

me recently that on Doudna's last day as president he pushed the "panic button" as a bit of a prank. Several campus cops promptly rushed to his office. The campus police chief was told in advance of the prank, which I suppose also served as a test of the system.

I was told on good authority a few years ago that the "panic buttons" were still in place.

I believe it is highly likely that they are still in place today.

**Allan H. Keith**  
Mattoon resident

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# Meeting to be held for archaeology trip

By Jamie Moore  
Activities editor

An informational meeting will be held tonight for students interested in archaeology and studying abroad in Belgium this summer with the "Archaeology and Adventure in Belgium" program.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in Lumpkin Hall Room 122.

Previous experiences from students and faculty members who have attended this program will be shared throughout the evening along with information about the cost and requirements of the trip, said Jean Dilworth, associate family and consumer sciences professor.

Students have the opportunity to earn four to eight hours of general education requirements while attending this trip, Dilworth said.

Eastern and the Universite Catholique de Louvain have offered this cooperative effort since 1998, she said.

Students stay on the campus of the Universite Catholique de

Louvain in university housing, Dilworth said.

Students spend the time excavating a 12th Century chateau, the Walhain St. Paul Castle, which still has a considerable amount still standing, including a watch tower, she said.

"Last year, we used digital cameras to record our trip," Dilworth said. "We also used shovels to excavate the castle and cleaned particles when we found them."

The students work with the Belgium university and attend lectures given by Eastern history professor Bailey Young.

"You do not need to know a foreign language to attend the trip," she said. "Everything is done in English."

Last year, Eastern was one of nine other universities that attended the program, Dilworth said.

Students in sociology, history, family and consumer sciences, foreign language and anthropology are encouraged to attend the trip, she said.

Those who cannot attend tonight's meeting and would still like information can contact Dilworth.

# Forum on Faculty Senate agenda

By Joshua Niziolkiewicz  
Administration editor

The Faculty Senate today will discuss the agenda for this year's fall faculty forum that will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7.

The Daily Eastern News erroneously reported yesterday that the senate would discuss last Thursday's meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs. Although the CAA's minutes are discussed every week, according to senate chair James Tidwell, the main focus of the meeting will be on the forum.

Tidwell recently outlined possible sponsors, forum titles and focus groups for the November meeting.

The Faculty Senate, the CAA, the University Professionals of Illinois and the Council on Graduate Studies are expected to be the main sponsors of the event.

The forum topics will deal with technology. These issues include academic quality and distance learning, academic quality and technology, the role of technology and the Eastern mission and other issues that involve technology in education.

# Voter registration available for students at courthouse

By Karen Kirr  
Staff writer

With the Nov. 7 general election rapidly approaching, students must begin registering to vote.

Students can register Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Coles County Courthouse. Special Saturday hours for voter registration have been set for Sept. 30 and Oct. 7, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Illinois law states that in order to vote, a person must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age on or before Nov. 7, 2000, a resident of the precinct 30 days on or before Nov. 7, and the student must show two forms of identification, one depicting their Coles County address.

Another way students can register to vote is to log on to the

Internet. The Web site www.voter.com has already seen 1.5 million users.

Access to online ballots could help college students have an easier time with registering to vote. Voter.com is not the only place to register online. Rock the Vote, a non-partisan organization to register younger voters, also has a new online registration site.

Rock the Vote can be reached at www.rockthevote.com. Both sites allow viewers to register an absentee ballot, then tell the visitor how to continue the registration process.

The same time period applies for online registration as the regular methods.

Shelly Agan of the Coles County Clerk's office said after students register, their voter registration information will be delivered

to them by mail.

Depending on where students currently reside on campus will determine where students can cast their votes, she said.

"There are a variety of places on campus students can vote at," Agan said.

According to Agan, students who are already registered in their hometown can call their home county and vote with an absentee ballot, rather than re-register in Charleston.

Regardless of where students vote, Agan said student involvement in the voting process is very important. She expressed her hope that all students get involved.

"It (voting) is a privilege," Agan said. "The majority of people are registered students. They need to exercise this right."

# Presentation to focus on violence

By Jamie Moore  
Activities editor

Students, educators and community members can learn more about violence within schools during a presentation at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 6 in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Ballroom.

The presentation, titled "Building Safe and Responsive School: Comprehensive School Violence Prevention," is open to anyone interested in the topic, said Linda Reven, early childhood and elementary education professor.

The presentation is the keynote address for the seventh Stockman Institute Conference, "It Takes a Village ... School Violence Prevention."

"The Stockman Institutes goal is to address issues that are of current interest to students and educators,"

Reven said.

The speaker, Russell Skiba, is the associate professor of counseling and educational psychology at Indiana University. Skiba also is the director of the Institute for Child Study at Indiana University.

Education majors and faculty members in the education department are encouraged to attend, Skiba said.

A luncheon will be offered before the speaker for those wishing to attend. The cost of the luncheon is \$7 and reservations for the meal must be made by Wednesday. Reservations can be made by calling the School of Adult and Continuing education at 581-5116.

Those wishing to attend the presentation but not the luncheon are still encouraged to register prior to Oct. 6 because seating is limited.

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## Saddam warns Saudi, Kuwait not to push Iraq to the brink

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — President Saddam Hussein on Monday issued a stern warning against Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to stop provoking Iraq by offering logistical support to the United States and Britain.

Saddam accused the Saudi and Kuwaiti governments of pushing the people of Iraq into a confrontation. "But if things come to a head," then Iraq knows how to confront them, he said.

Addressing a hurriedly convened news conference nearly two hours after Saddam's comments were carried by the official Iraqi News Agency, Information Minister Humam Abdel-Khaliq said Iraq had no intention to attack Kuwait or Saudi Arabia.

"The president's talk contains no threat and I assure you that we have no intention of taking military action against Kuwait or any other state," he said.

It quoted him as saying that, without Saudi and Kuwaiti blessing, the United States would not be able to continue enforcing no-fly zones and keep Iraq under crippling U.N. trade sanctions.

He urged the two nations not to push Iraq to the brink of confrontation. "May they (Kuwait and Saudi Arabia) think deeply and in a manner that is far-sighted," he said.

Monday's warning was the harshest by Saddam to the two countries since a U.S.-led force pressed the Iraqi army out of Kuwait in the 1991 Gulf War. It also

follows similar warnings made by Iraq this month against Kuwait, accusing it of stealing Iraqi crude oil from a field straddling the border.

His remarks are expected to inflame a jittery oil market as skyrocketing prices saw some relief on Monday following last week's U.S. decision to dip into America's strategic oil reserves.

Saddam himself said he had no intention to attack Kuwait or Saudi Arabia, but urged his two neighbors "not to force our people to exert pressure on us in this manner."

He said the two countries, together with the United States, are "waging a war against us via the embargo and warplanes, killing children, women and the elderly."

## Milosevic loses in Yugoslav election

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Tens of thousands of jubilant opposition supporters celebrated Monday their apparent electoral victory over President Slobodan Milosevic, who was seeking to force a runoff despite calls to accept the end of his 13 years in power.

Chanting "Kill Yourself Slobodan and Save Serbia," more than 40,000 people jammed a downtown Belgrade square for the second night in a row after the pro-Western opposition challenger, Vojislav Kostunica, claimed victory. Thousands also gathered in the Serbia's two other major cities of Novi Sad and Nis.

Belgraders lit flares that cast a

flickering red glow over the sea of people, some waving the three-fingered victory sign or banners emblazoned, "He's finished" — referring to Milosevic — until the crowds dispersed late Monday.

Still, the lack of any official results more than 24 hours after polls closed Sunday raised fears that Milosevic would rig the results to force a second round of voting.

The United States and more than a dozen other countries said they would not accept fraudulent claims of victory. The United States also pledged Monday to lift sanctions against Yugoslavia once Milosevic accepts defeat.

## California hot spring may have claimed a life

KELSEYVILLE, Calif. (AP) — As many as a dozen people luxuriating in the bubbling warm waters of Northern California's Soda Springs may have been asphyxiated over the years by the carbon dioxide that rises out of the Earth.

The pool is encircled by a natural rock border, but a few years ago someone built up the wall with bricks and concrete, making it about 2 feet higher. The higher wall made the basin cozier, but it also apparently trapped the gas close to the surface of the water.

The most recent victim of the gas was 31-year-old Stephen Kastner of Napa, who died alone in the pool July 28, said Phil Damon, an assistant field manager with the federal Bureau of Land Management, which owns the land.

"From our documentation, and it's minimal, we

know for sure there have been three deaths and probably there have been four times that many," Damon said last week. "I don't have much doubt about that."

The earliest documented death by asphyxiation at the springs was John "Pop" O'Shea, a former Lake County coroner who died in 1878, Damon said. Another man, who was not identified, died in 1981.

Soda Springs sits at the edge of a small island about 200 feet off the shore of Clear Lake, about 120 miles north of San Francisco. The water in the rectangular 6-by-8-foot pool smells vaguely of rotten eggs and the basin's natural back walls are encrusted with a multi-colored patina of chemicals.

Carbon dioxide comes up through inactive volcanic vents, making the water bubble like a hot tub, or a bottle of soda.

## Poll: Young peoples' interest high, intent to vote is low

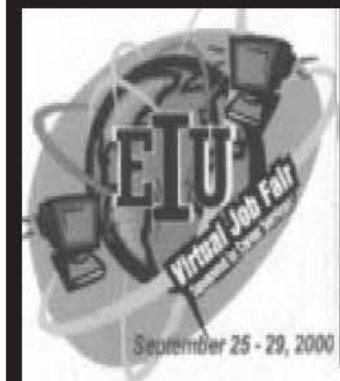
WASHINGTON (AP) — Young voters are very interested in the top political issues, but that doesn't appear to translate into plans to vote. Fewer than half of adults ages 18 to 24 say they definitely will vote in November, a new poll says.

The survey sponsored by the Kaiser Family Foundation and MTV noted that 64 percent of all adults say they plan to vote, while only 46 percent of those younger than 25 say they are "absolutely" certain to vote in the November election.

Actual voter turnout in 1996 was

49 percent for all adults, the lowest since 1924. The rate of voting is usually lower than the number of people who say they will vote.

"We hear a lot about young people being disengaged from politics," said Vicky Rideout, who directed the survey for Kaiser. "What we found here is that they're certainly not disengaged from the issues ... They have quite strong opinions on the issues being debated by the candidates, but they don't see the link between voting and what happens on those issues."



## Virtual Job Fair

Over 70 companies and school districts have registered to participate in the Virtual Job Fair Sept. 25-29:

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Christy Kracht, Krista Conway and Katie Bielenberg of Alpha Gamma Delta, you did a fantastic job with rush. We are so proud of you and its great to have you back! Love, your Alpha Gam sisters.

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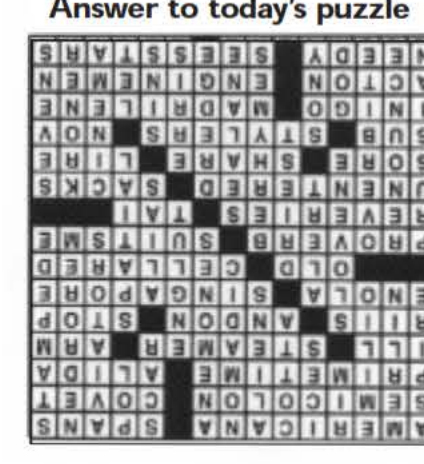
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# SIU students pick \$245,000 in stocks for their school

CARBONDALE (AP) — Plenty of college students try their luck in the stock market these days, joining the stampede of small investors to online trading sites or no-frills brokers.

Some students at Southern Illinois University are investing not their own funds, but around \$200,000 of the school's \$40 million endowment in a program designed to give them hands- and minds-on experience in the market.

No, they don't get to keep the profits, but the school does — about \$15,000, or more than 7 percent, in the last three months alone. The money is plowed back into the market as an investment in the companies and in the 13 students' abilities to pick winners.

But don't say the school is handing out any favors with a chunk of its nest egg. That would be incorrect,

faculty adviser Mark Peterson said.

"They're hiring us," said Peterson, a former economist at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. "I imagine if we say the portfolio is worth nothing, we'd be out of business."

About 10 percent of the nation's undergraduate and graduate business programs offer students similar opportunities, said Frank Wert, executive director of the 450-member Association of Collegiate Business School Programs in Overland Park, Kan.

The programs have grown in number over the last decade or so, he said, a time frame that, not accidentally, has paralleled the country's historic market boom.

In Carbondale, the program started when alumnus and former Sundstrand Corp. executive Omar Winter and his wife, Carol, gave the

school \$25,000 in January to jump-start a student investment fund.

Not long after, the school's foundation, which manages its \$40 million endowment, kicked in \$200,000 for the same purpose and called it the Sahuki Student Investment Fund.

The Winters' gift remains in a separate account — about 4 percent richer since it entered the market in April — that is managed by the same group of 13 students, Peterson said.

But the rules for each are the same: invest the cash in companies that earn \$5 billion a year on average and use the Standard & Poor's 400 Mid Cap Index as a benchmark to measure performance, Peterson said.

And there have been winners. The fund bought Cardinal Health Inc. stock at \$52.50 in April.

The medical supplier was up to \$92.68 a share in trading on the New York Stock Exchange late Monday.

# Illinois leaders want alternative to train-whistle

CHICAGO (AP) — U.S. Sen. Richard Durbin is backing a plan to head off a federal requirement that train whistles be blown at every railroad crossing lacking state-of-the-art safety devices.

Durbin met Monday with state and Chicago-area officials to discuss the plan — drawn partly from recommendations in a DePaul University study — that calls for educating the public about railroad-crossing safety and better enforcement of existing laws.

Durbin said that would be more effective — and less expensive — than sounding train whistles at crossings or requiring expensive safety improvements.

"We think education and enforcement would have the same or even better results at a lower cost and without disrupting families," Durbin said.

The report, written by Professor Joseph P. Schwieterman of DePaul's Chaddick Institute for Metropolitan Development and University of Chicago master's degree candidate Brett Baden, estimates horn-blowing could lower Chicago-area property values by as much as \$1 billion.

Opponents of the federal plan, led by those in fast-growing suburbs where expensive housing developments are being built near commuter railroad tracks, also say whistle-blowing day and night would ruin residents' quality of life.

Durbin said the plan — including the use of cameras at crossings, advertising campaigns and more local police enforcement — would be a voluntary, cooperative effort among the state and Chicago-area cities and towns.

Train horns — two long blasts

followed by one short and one long — are standard practice at most of the 158,000 public railroad crossings across the United States.

But about 247 communities, including several Chicago suburbs, have enacted local bans prohibiting trains from sounding their horns. Federal Railroad Administration officials said the number of collisions at crossings jumps 62 percent when train whistles aren't blown.

The federal rule would supersede such "quiet zones," but the FRA has said it will grant exceptions to communities that take special steps to improve crossing safety, including adding gates or lane dividers to keep motorists from zigzagging around gates, or installing cameras to catch violators.

Durbin said he wants to meet again in two weeks with state and local leaders to draft a final version of the plan. He said the FRA has promised to consider it.

FRA spokesman Warren Flatau said the agency already is seriously considering a proposal submitted by Illinois' congressional delegation this summer, which included better education and enforcement. Durbin spokeswoman Mary Pat Reilly said the new proposal strengthens that component of the earlier version, and Durbin said he hopes the new proposal is strong enough to replace some of the FRA's requirements.

The plan submitted this summer also asks the FRA to extend from two years to 10 years the deadline for communities to upgrade crossings before whistles must start to blow and proposed that whistle bans continue at intersections that are equipped with lights and have a good safety record.

# Fight brewing over valuable art

CHICAGO (AP) — The collection of American art was the pride and joy of Daniel Terra, a multimillionaire whose passion for art won him a post as an at-large arts ambassador in the Reagan administration.

Terra found a home for it — a storefront museum bearing his name on Chicago's busy Michigan Avenue — and left millions to keep

it alive.

Now more than four years after his death, the well-respected — though not so well-attended — institution appears to be in peril despite having assets worth more than \$423 million, including more than 700 works by such artists as Winslow Homer, Georgia O'Keeffe and Edward Hopper.

A complaint has been filed, and

internal documents obtained by The Associated Press show that a nasty battle over the Terra Museum of American Art has left board members at odds with one another, as they decide whether its collection will stay in Chicago.

In a telephone interview late last month, board president Paul Tucker denied that any decisions had been made.

## Traffic

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1. "It's a pain in the neck right now, but it had to be repaired," Riebe said. "We appreciate everybody's cooperation and patience ... It's one of those things."

Construction must be completed by Nov. 1 before the weather gets too cold, Riebe said.

Kali Venable, a senior music major, and Maria Sondgeroth, a senior elementary education major, said a misplacement of orange cones could have caused some problems with traffic flow.

"It's not marked very well," Sondgeroth said. "There are no signs saying the lanes are closed. I was driving in the lane that was closed until I figured out there was no one else in that lane."

The Lincoln Avenue construc-

tion may cause problems for many Eastern students and Charleston residents, but there are ways to avoid the street entirely.

"I know my way around it," said Andy Lenaghan, a senior English major. "I take alternate routes."

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# Football team takes week off



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Wide receiver Shaun Grace gets set on the line during the University of Tennessee-Martin match up Saturday at the Skyhawk Stadium. The Panthers take the week off after their 3-1 bout in preparation for the Tennessee State battle.

## Panthers start season at 3-1 after success at Tennessee-Martin with two weeks to prepare for Tennessee State

By Anthony Braviere  
Associate sports editor

After the opening weekend of the Ohio Valley Conference season, many things have become evident for the Eastern football team.

The Panthers have opened up the season 3-1 with a 1-0 conference record, defeating the University of Tennessee-Martin 42-7 on Saturday to drop Sam McCorkle's team to 0-2 in the OVC. The drubbing was not the Skyhawks first, as they lost to Western Kentucky 71-0 the previous week.

Eastern, the No. 28 team in the Division I-AA, will now have two weeks to prepare for the OVC's defending champion Tennessee State, because of their off week this week.

"Despite the off week, we will have primarily the same practice week," Eastern head coach Bob Spoo said. "We will practice Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, have the weekend off and start up again next week."

The Tigers are under new head coach James Reese, and have opened the season 1-3, with a loss to Florida A&M Saturday 31-7, and will open their conference season against Eastern on Oct. 7.

The week off will not have much effect on the team according to Spoo. If anything, he believes it will be an advantage coming into a big game.

"With both teams having the week off before this game, it should give both teams ample time to prepare," Spoo said. "We will have more of an emphasis on special

teams this week, and then get back to a more normal practice week next week."

While Spoo would like to have every practice be just as emotional and intense as the next, he realizes that without a game this week, there will be something this week.

"There will be no peaking this week," Spoo said. "The emotional level might not be as high as it would if there was a game, but we will be very business like and get our work done."

In other OVC action this weekend Tennessee Tech beat No. 25 Eastern Kentucky 9-3, while No. 25 Western Kentucky whipped Southeast Missouri State 38-14.

In non-conference games, Murray State defeated Indiana State 41-24. The Sycamores also fell to Eastern in their season opener.

## Pace

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"We are going to try to keep putting shots on goal and keep the offensive pressure up," Howarth said. "Hopefully we won't come out flat and match their intensity from the start."

On the injury front, Eastern's

co-captain Devin Rensing should be able to take the field after being dinged up in practice, and starting goalie Ryan Waguespack is questionable for today's match after fracturing two bones in his thumb.

"We will check with (Waguespack)," Howarth said.

"He hasn't done a huge amount this week, so I don't think that he'll have any problems (today)."



Eric Wolters/ Assoc. photo editor

Freshman forward Jason Thompson gets taken down by a Western Michigan opponent. Eastern remains seeded second in the Missouri Valley Conference.

## Gold medal stripped from Raducan in Sydney

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)— With her dark hair and eyes and pint-sized frame, Raducan has drawn comparisons to Comaneci, who at the Montreal Olympics in 1976 became the first gymnast to score a perfect 10.

In Sydney, Raducan became the first Romanian to win the all-around title since Comaneci. The Romanians also had the first sweep of the all-around since the former Soviet Union did it in 1960.

Team coach Octavian Belu

threatened to withdraw the whole team from the games, the private Romanian news agency Mediafax reported. He did not attend news conferences following Monday's competition.

"Andreea Raducan is an innocent child. She is not capable of such a thing as doping," Dana Enculescu, federal secretary of the Romanian Gymnastic Association, told Romanian media.

Raducan is the fourth athlete to be stripped of a medal because of drugs.

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# Scoreboard

## EIU CALENDAR

**Today**  
3 p.m. - Men's soccer v. Loyola, Lakeside Field  
7 p.m. - Volleyball vs. IUPUI at Lantz Gym

**Wednesday**  
3 p.m. - Women's soccer vs. Southwest Missouri, Lakeside Field

## NFL

American Conference	W	L
NY Jets	4	0
Miami	3	1
Buffalo	2	1
Indianapolis	1	1
New England	0	4

Central Division	W	L
Baltimore	3	1
Tennessee	2	1
Jacksonville	2	1
Cleveland	2	2
Cincinnati	0	3
Pittsburgh	0	3

Western Division	W	L
Oakland	3	1
Seattle	2	2
Kansas City	2	2
Denver	2	2
San Diego	0	4

National Conference	W	L
NY Giants	3	1
Washington	2	2
Philadelphia	2	2
Arizona	1	2
Dallas	1	3

## Central Division

Minnesota	3	0
Tampa Bay	3	1
Detroit	3	1
Green Bay	2	2
Chicago	0	4

Western Division	W	L
St. Louis	4	0
Atlanta	2	2
Carolina	1	2
New Orleans	1	3
San Francisco	1	3

## Monday's Results

Jacksonville, Indianapolis	12 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland	12 p.m.
Dallas at Carolina	12 p.m.
Indianapolis at Buffalo	12 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit	12 p.m.
New York Giants at Tennessee	12 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville	12 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis	12 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati	3:05 p.m.
New England at San Francisco	3:15 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay	3:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington	3:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia	7:20 p.m.

## MLB

American League	W	L
New York	87	67
Toronto	82	73
Boston	81	75
Baltimore	69	87
Tampa Bay	63	91

Central Division	W	L
Chicago	93	62
Cleveland	84	70
Detroit	75	80
Kansas City	73	83

## Minnesota

66	88
West Division	L
Seattle	87
Oakland	85
Anaheim	80
Texas	70

National League	W	L
Atlanta	87	69
NY Mets	85	69
Florida	73	82
Montreal	67	88
Philadelphia	63	92

## Central Division

St. Louis	91	65
Cincinnati	82	74
Milwaukee	70	86
Houston	69	87
Pittsburgh	65	91
Chicago	62	93

## West Division

San Francisco	93	63
Los Angeles	83	73
Arizona	82	73
Colorado	78	77
San Diego	75	81

## COLLEGE

### Football

OVC Standings	OVC	Overall
Western Kentucky	2-0	3-0
Eastern	1-0	3-1
Tennessee Tech	1-0	2-1
Murray State	0-0	2-2
Tennessee State	0-0	1-3
Eastern Kentucky	0-1	2-1
Southeast Missouri	0-0	2-2
Tennessee-Martin	0-2	1-3

### Saturday's Games

St. Louis	91	65
Cincinnati	82	74
Milwaukee	70	86
Houston	69	87
Pittsburgh	65	91
Chicago	62	93

## Tennessee-Martin

3-2	8-4
Austin Peay	1-1
Morehead State	0-1
Eastern Kentucky	0-1
Tennessee State	0-2
Murray State	0-3

1. Troy St.
2. Geo Southern
3. Youngstown St.
4. Florida A&M

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### Division I-AA Poll

1. Troy St.	2. Geo Southern
3. Youngstown St.	4. Florida A&M
5. Appalachian St.	6. Delaware
7. Furman	8. Portland
9. Montana	10. Hofstra
11. Western Ill.	12. Massachusetts
13. Stephen Austin	14. Villanova
15. James Madison	16. Northern Arizona
17. Lehigh	18. Northwestern State
19. Eastern Wash.	20. Eastern Ky.
21. Richmond	22. Jackson State
23. No. Carolina A&T	24. Northern Iowa
25. Western Kentucky	Others Receiving Votes:
Texas Southern	Hamshire, Eastern
Southern Florida	Sam Houston

### Women's Soccer

#### OVC Standings

OVC	Overall
Eastern	1-0
Tennessee Tech	1-0
Southeast Missouri	0-0
Morehead State	0-0
Murray State	0-1
Tennessee-Martin	0-1

### Men's Soccer

#### MVC Standings

MVC	Overall
Creighton	0-0
Eastern	0-0
Bradley	0-0
Southeast Missouri	0-0
Southern Methodist	0-0
Tulsa	0-0
Texas Christian	0-0
Drake	0-0
Vanderbilt	0-0
Western Kentucky	0-0
Evansville	0-0
Belmont	0-0

# Pierce stabbed at nightclub

BOSTON (AP) - Paul Pierce, an emerging star on the Boston Celtics, was recovering Monday after being stabbed in the face, neck and back at a night club.

He was with several friends when he was attacked during a fight in the pool room of the Buzz Club in the city's theater district.

The 22-year-old Pierce was treated at New England Medical Center, police spokeswoman Mariellen Burns said. The hospital would not release information

except to say he was in fair condition.

"He's doing fine. We're all hoping for a speedy recovery," coach Rick Pitino said as he left the hospital.

WBZ-TV reported that Pierce had been hit over the head with a bottle and that most of the stab wounds were superficial except for a 7-inch deep cut to his sternum. Several stations reported that teammate Tony Battie was with Pierce at the club early Monday morning.

There were no immediate arrests. Witnesses told police the fight involved security guards connected with the local rap group Made Men, but it was unclear what role Pierce might have played, Burns said.

The attack was the latest blow to a once-mighty team that has faced troubles on and off the court, including seven straight losing seasons and lingering litigation over the 1993 death of captain Reggie Lewis.

## national sports inbrief

### McSorley trial begins

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) - Marty McSorley sat expressionless as prosecutors opened his assault trial by showing video of him bashing Donald Brashear in the head with his stick.

McSorley, who played for the Boston Bruins last season, faces up to 1 1/2 years in prison if convicted of assault with a weapon.

Prosecutor Mike Hicks introduced several exhibits, including a 14-minute video of the Feb. 21 game against Vancouver in which McSorley and Brashear fought in the first period.

McSorley's late-game hit on Brashear was shown from different angles.

McSorley, who has spent 17 years in the NHL, watched the tape stoically, jotting down notes at times.

Also displayed were photos of Brashear's battered face taken by the team photographer a day after the game. Brashear sustained a concussion and returned to play near the end of last season.

The first witness called by the prosecutor was referee Brad Watson, who officiated the game. Linesman Mike Cvik and Canucks trainer Mike Burnstein also testified.

Cvik said he was near McSorley and Brashear when McSorley tried to initiate a second fight in the first period.

"Marty says 'You have to fight me again,' and Donald Brashear says 'No. I'm not going to fight you. We're up 4-0,'" Cvik said.

"Donald was trying to get away. He wanted no part of it."

When court adjourned for the day, McSorley left without speaking to reporters.

Brashear and Vancouver president and GM Brian Burke were both at the courthouse but not in the courtroom.

This is the first trial for an on-ice attack by an NHL player since Dino Ciccarelli, then with the Minnesota North Stars, was sentenced in 1988. He received one day in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

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## How long can the Sox last?

**R**ight now I'm trying to figure out what's going on with Chicago sports these days.

Wasn't it just last year that the White Sox were scraping the bottom of the Central Division? Now they're claiming their first playoff berth since 1993.

The Bulls fell apart after countless consecutive National Baseball Association championships with trades and retirements and no one believed Chicago would be the same. And, for the most part, they're right.

The Cubs are at the bottom of their division, 28.5 games behind St. Louis.

The Bears are also in the slums of the NFC Central Division, waiting to win their first game of the season.

The Blackhawks sit at the bottom of their preseason division in the western conference, and who knows if they have a chance to rebound after last year.

Somehow Sunday gave a ray of hope to White Sox fans, as their team pulled off their first playoff berth since 1993, despite much speculation at the start of the season. Although they took the back door approach to the Central Division title, they clinched it fair enough, thanks to Cleveland.

Now they become scoreboard watchers for the rest of the week to see who they will take the field with in the championship series. Maybe we'll even see a St. Louis and Chicago World Series. But who will the White Sox play?

Well, their best bet is to face off against the Athletics or the Mariners, either team needs to win the division or get the wild card. As the worst fielding team in the league, the Athletics would be the perfect game for the Sox. They will take the field with the Sox if they win the wild card.

Seattle is a possibility as well, but they have to win the wild card, tie Oakland or win the West to take the field against the White Sox.

Now the problem in the success of the White Sox lies within the New York Yankees because they are favored to take their third consecutive World Series title. Although this season is a little different than the past two, they still have the ability to overpower the Sox.

In any situation, Comisky Park will be full of wide-eyed fans for the first time in seven years. And hopefully the White Sox can pull off something memorable for Chicago before baseball season ends and there's nothing left to watch except the Bears.

# Eastern prepares to revitalize

## Volleyball team hopes IUPUI adheres to three-game win pattern

By Ron White  
Staff writer



Sara Figiel/ Photo editor

Junior middle hitter Marcia Hahn awaits a serve during a match up against Murray State Sept. 16. The Panthers return home to face IUPUI tonight in Lantz Gym.

Win three. Lose nine. Win three.

The Eastern volleyball team hopes Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis adheres to its early-season pattern Tuesday, when the two faceoff at Lantz Gym for a non-conference battle that begins at 7 p.m.

After starting the season with three wins in the IUPUI Invite, and following that with a nine-match losing streak, the Panthers' opponent has righted the ship to win three straight matches, including its first two in Mid-Continent Conference play.

The topsy-turvy Jaguars have Eastern head volleyball coach Brenda Winkler wondering how her Panthers squad will fair against the Jaguars, a team, she said that has improved since last season.

"Their record really doesn't reflect how good they are. They're 6-9 right now," Winkler said of IUPUI.

Eastern (6-4, 2-1 in OVC) enters the match looking to rebound from a three-set loss at Southeast Missouri State last week.

"We're at home. Let's revitalize," Winkler said to the team during practice Monday.

Since the tough loss to SEMO, the Panthers have focused on improving defensively. Part of that focus centers on junior setter Rebecca Ooyen and senior setter Gen Ramos. Winkler said she is working with these two players to ensure that they cover the area of the court favored by the Jaguars' top hitters.

"We've had some really good practices," said Winkler, who added that the team is hoping to use a strong service game to take advantage of weaknesses in the Jaguars' passing game.

Jaguars' outside hitter Pandy Long stands as the star of the IUPUI squad. Long earned Player of the Week honors for her performance in early September. That performance included a .786 hitting percentage against Tennessee State, an Ohio Valley Conference team the Panthers will face later this season.

Tennessee State, however, holds the worst overall record in the OVC, having lost all 12 of its matches.

The University of Illinois-Chicago Flames competed with both the Panthers and their Tuesday opponent earlier this season. While the Flames downed Eastern in four sets, the Jaguars' battle with Illinois-Chicago ended in a five-set loss.

## Men's soccer team picks up the pace

After a week off, Eastern takes the field with Loyola before heading into MVC play

By Derek Cuculich  
Staff Writer

With a week off from competition, there are questions if the men's soccer team can pick up right where they left off, but the questions will be answered today as the Panthers take the field to play host to Loyola at 3 p.m.

Eastern currently holds a 5-0-1 record early in the Missouri Valley Conference season, which is good enough to place them second to Creighton's 6-1 record. Eastern will pick up the pace again this week as they face competition today, Friday and Sunday at Lakeside Field.

"(A drop off in play) is always a worry after you haven't played in a while," head coach Adam Howarth said.

"But we have kept the intensity up in practice, so hopefully we'll be ready on (today)."

Junior mid-fielder Aaron Aguirre feels the team benefited from the time off.

"The week off got us back to where we were playing in the beginning of the season," Aguirre said. "I think we'll come out stronger after this week."

The Panthers have not been

completely off the field though. Howarth has used the break to help focus the team back to the fundamentals of the game.

"Basically we've done a lot of toning," Howarth said. "We've done a lot of adjusting and tweaking to help us in the next three games."

Today will mark the end of the Panther's non-conference schedule, but that does not mean Eastern will be overlooking the Ramblers. Loyola, along with Eastern, are both members of the NCAA Midwest region, so today's battle will prove to be very important in regional rankings.

"We can't drop in our ranking," Aguirre said of Eastern's current seventh-place ranking. "We need every win so we can be ranked as high as possible."

"It would be tremendous for our confidence if we can finish the non-conference schedule undefeated," Howarth said.

The Panthers will also look to continue their strong offensive output, averaging 3.5 goals per game, which currently ranks fourth in the nation.



Eric Wolters/ Assoc. photo editor

Sophomore Eric Diaz battles a Western Michigan player Sept. 9 at Lakeside Field. The Panthers return to the field after a week off of competition.

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